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The fair for the benefit of St. Thomas' church is getting what it future. richly deserves-a crowded house each night. The untiring efforts of those in charge are bringing about good results, Kane and Donnely have brought the best talent they can find. Friday evening Walkenshaw's orchestra was in attendance, and rendered some pretty The rendition of songs and recitations by several out-of town persons brought another pleasant evening to a close.

James McGowan is on the sick list, James Meehan, it is said, will start a dancing class in Faiden's hall as soon as the fair closes. Professor M. J. Biglin has been engaged to furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who shall join.

Daniel Farrel has accepted the managership of Mrs. Tom Hodgson's gen-

Mrs, Isaac Davis, of Halstead avenue, is recovering,

Peter Burke, of Jessup, broke his leg at Olyphant depot the other day.

Tom Carty, whose splendid tenor voice delighted many at the fair, has returned to his home in Peckville.

Malachi McDonough will resume the position of stable boss for the firm of George Countreman & Co. Jan. 1.

The illness which has prevailed here for the past two months is abating. Miss Norsh Dougher, of Archbald has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. John Gilligan, during the past week William Blackwell, of Nanticoke is

visiting his brother-in-law, David Lloyd, of Halstead avenue. Patrick Langan, of the Wayne hotel, has gone on a ten days' visit to

friends in Philadelphia. J. D. Lloyd, of the Central hotel, is making extensive preparations to cater to the public in a manner to please the

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TOY MAKERS OF WONDERLAND. Interesting Cantata by Children in the

Baptist Church. HONESDALE, Dec. 31 .- The scholars of the Baptist church and all others in terested in the work of the school gathered in the church edifice Friday night to witness a cantata given by

members of the school. The carols were bright, spirited and nicely sung. Noah's ark, where the toys of wonderland are made, greatly interested the children. After the cantata Kris Kingle and his assistants distributed the sweet meats among the

MINOR HONESDALE MENTION.

Weekly Dance of the Kaystone Orchestra Is Well Attended.

HONESDALE, Dec. 31,—The weekly dance given by the Keystone orchestra at the Opera house was largely at-tended again last night, about 200 en-gaging in the dance. The floor was well filled wt each dance until the end, and everyone present enjoyed a good time. The next dance will be announced later.

Another of Honesdale's familiar faces has passed away. Jacob Zauner, aged 76 years, a veteran of our late war and also of the Prussian army, died this morning at his home on Smith Hill. Dressed in a uniform of grey, with green stripes on his trousers, his was a striking figure and always caused a secstriking figure and always caused a sec-ond look. He is survived by one son, Fred, who resides here, and a daughter who resides in New York. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic. Henry T. Dolmetsch, who has long

been employed in the photographic par been employed in the photographic par-lors of J. A. Bodie, severed his connec-tion with that establishment today and about Feb I will open up parlors of his own in the new Reif and Spettigue building. Harry Gretter, of Philadel-phia, supercedes him at Boile's. Richard Harnen, for many years em-

ployed by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at this place as a watch-man and in their stables, died suddenly at his home this afternoon. He is survived by a wife and three married, and one unmarried, daughters.

JERMYN.

J. J. Roberts, of Third street is

Last Friday evening Miss Laura Hill It is impossible in our limited space to give a description of the goods or enumerate prices.

We are confident that you will find on examination that the prices are very acceptable—we mean by acceptable means and mumber of her young friends at the mome on North Main street young friends at her home on North Main street young friends at her home on North Main street young friends at her home on North Main street, Those present were Misses Edith Davis, Carrie Coon, Emma Moon, Elizabeth Osborne, Belle Baker, Rosa Rich, Eva Wheeler, Miss Odell, Emily Rich, Miss Dunn, of Forest City; and Walter Moon, George Nicholson, Richard Gendall, William Davis, Harry Bovard, Ralph Rymer. We Stephena, William Davis, Carrie Coon, Emma Moon, Elizabeth Osborne, Belle Baker, Rosa Rich, Eva Wheeler, Miss Odell, Emily Rymer Wester Miss Odell, Emily Rymer, We stephena, William Davis, Harry Bovard, Ralph Rymer. We stephena, William Davis, Harry Bovard, Ralph Rymer. We stephena, William Davis, Harry Bovard, Ralph Rymer, We stephena, William Davis, Harry Bovard, Ralph Rymer, We stephena, William Davis, Harry B Stocker, have returned to their home

at Moosic. Ray, E. J. Balsiey, of Carbondale, held services in the St. James' church

Mrs. J. Farrel, of South Main street, s recovering from her recent illness, Jan. 15 will be the opening night of the Red Men's fair, which is to be

made there is no doubt of the success C. D. Winter spent Saturday in

Presiding Elder Thorpe held services in Selinsgrove, Pa. in the | Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening.

Miss Mary Swick is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Saturday Mrs. Frank Carpenter

moved her household goods to Scranton, where she will reside for the

Henderson Trotter took first, and Jacob Pellow, jr., second prize at the pie eating match held at Enterprise hall, Friday evening. Next Saturday morning the people

of Jermyn can attend an educational feast at the graded school building. The programme of the Teacher's Local institute will be as follows: Music in he public schools, Professor R. H. Martin; drawing, Miss Birs; recitation, Miss Myrtle Price; school work, J. H. White; discussion, "Are School Examinations Advisable?" E. D. Bovard and R. N. Davis; recitation, Miss White; language, Miss Rymer; recitation, Miss Eliza Osborn; class drill in calcathenics, Miss Jones; recitation, Miss Duffy; solo on the zither, Profes-

sor M. J. Lloyd. Saturday John McGovern was slightly injured in No. 1 shaft.

The usual watch services-were observed in the Methodist Episcopal church last night. A deep spiritual in-terest was manifested and many were in attendance. At midnight the services closed with many happy wishes for the coming year.

Don't forget the faithful carrier boy this morning when he comes with the New Year almanac.

ARCHBALD.

Miss O'Horo, of Dunmore, who passed he holidays with Miss Nellis Price, of Main street, returned home last Fri-

Rev. M. E. Lynott, of Jermyn, was in town last Saturday.

James Corcoran, one of Archbald's ldest and most respected citizens, is severely ill of catarrhal pneumonia. Misses Jennie and Katheryn Kearny, of Parsons, called on friends in town last Tuesduy.

A banquet will be held this evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the home of Mrs. Charles Milhaus, A great many young people will attend and the affair promises to be very en-

joyable. Miss Sallie Corcoran and Mrs. William O'Connor, of Dunmore, are visit-ing their father, James Corcoran, of Church street.

Miss Maggie Eaton is visiting friends

in Harrisburg. The entertainment of the Serenade band at Father Matthew hall this evening promises to be an affair of extraordinary merit. The programme con-tains selections by the Serenade and East Side bands; Professor Jay, trombone soloist; Professor Ackerman, cornet soloist; Miss Annie Brown, soprano; Miss Kate McGovern, soprano; John

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Misses Mary and Annie Judge, of Scranton, visited Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of Hill street, last week. Miss M. Boyle, of Olyphant, is visit-ing Miss Mary Burke, of Cemetery

David Vail and W. J. Brown have accepted positions with the Creacent Electric Light company.

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CARBONDALE.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor so-ciety are endeavoring to do their part in the line of city missionary work, and yesterday began holding a Sunday school in Carbondale township. The meeting of yesterday afternoon was held at the home of Mr. Lloyd, a resident of that locality, but it is expected that soon they may be able to secure the school house on the upper end of Park street to hold services in. It is oped that the parents of that vicinity will encourage the young people to their work by sending their children to the school. A few years ago preaching was conducted in the school building which is mentioned above, but for some time now no religious services have been had in that place, and this move of the endeavorers is one that

should be helped along by all. George Rogers, of Scranton, called on friends in that city Saturday afternoon. He was curoute for Dundaff, where he will spend New Year's with his parents, of that place,

William H. Richmond, of Scranton, was among the visitors to this city on Saturday.

John Lot, employed at J. B. Van Bergan's, is spending New Year's with his parents near Montrose.

All young men should attend the New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms today. The rooms will be open all day and the Ladies' auxiliary will serve re freshments during the afternoon and evening. These have been universally

lars promised by friends of the society

Germania orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the ball which will be held tonight in Keystone hall by Franklin lodge, No. 33, of the

Loyal Knights of America. Frank Kelley is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of South Church street, Frank is a student at the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia.

George J. Benton spent Saturday in Afton, N. Y., his former home, as the guest of his father.

Frank L. Smith and mother have returned to their home on Darte avenue,

from a visit with friends and relatives Miss Ida Brechtel, of Honesdale, spent last week in this city as the

guest of her sister, Mrs, Charles Mc-Mullen, On Saturday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy passed from this life at her home on Brooklyn street. She was born in Queens county, Ireland, about seventy-one years ago and has been a resident of this city for over She is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom are residents of Carbondale. They are Mrs. Richard Burnett, Mrs. J. P. Campbell, William, Thomas and Lucy Kennedy. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Rose ceme-

Edward Histed is spending New ear's with his parents in Waymart. Today the postoffice hours will be as ollows Open from 7.30 to 8.30 a, m., and from 3 30 to 4.30 p. m., and only one delivery will be made by the car-

riers, and that in the morning. Today's Monday prayer meeting for men in the Young Men's Christian As-sociation parlors will be led by S. Bolton. The subject will be "Go For-

ward," Exodus xiv, 15 On Tuesday morning Frank Berry will resume his studies at Wood's

Susiness college in Scranton. On Saturday at 1 20 o'clock p. m. oc-curred the funeral of Dr. James A.

Bowers from his late home on Canaan street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Baleley, rector of the Prinity church. The singing was rendered by a quartette from the Episcopal choir. The following were the pall bearers: Dr. J. S. Miles. J. F. Wheeler, W. M. Lathrope, Dr. F. E. Jenkins, A. W.Corbin, F. C. Timmons, Dr. M. K. Balley of this city, and Dr. S. D. Graves of Jerman. S. D. Graves, of Jermyn.

On Friday evening last occurred the semi-annual election of officers of the Franklin lodge, No. 33, Loyal Kuights of America, at Old Fellows' hall on Salem avenue. The lodge was ad-dressed by Joseph Oliver, of Scranton, on the order and its principles and the election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy master, John W. worthy deputy master. Joseph Johns; assistant secretary, William Gillies; chaplain, Francis Masters; conductor, James Harvey; Inside tyler, William Smith; outside tyler, Robert Tully; representative, C. F. Masters; trustee,

Thomas E Campbell. Mrs. Frank A. Sterns, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W H. McMinn, of Canaan street, re-turned to her home in Binghamton, N. Y., on Saturday morning.

MINOOKA.

James Powell and William Toole, of Minooka, will leave Tuesday for the Stroulsburg Normal school, where they intend to complete their studies. M. P. Judge and P. J. McDonald are the aspiring candidates for supervisors. Inserted in THE TRIBUNE at Democratic conferees of the South rate of ONE CENT A WORD.

district of Lackawanna township, met Saturday evening at M. P. Judge's Misses Gerrity and G.vou, in Prito-ton, are visiting Miss Maggie McCrea, of Main street.

Miss Katle Calaban, of Plainsville, are visiting friends in this place. The funeral of the late Daniel Cor-corsn, formerly of this place, occurred Sunday. Interment was made in

Minooka Catholic cemetery. Martin Conroy, of Plainsville, is pay-ing a visit to J. C. Coyne, of Grove

The Democratic caucus will be held Friday evening, Jan. 5. Blanche, the 2 year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. G. T. Davis, of Green-wood, is seriously ill with inflammation

The monthly meeting of the Building and Loan association was held Saturday evening at McDonough's hall on Willow street.

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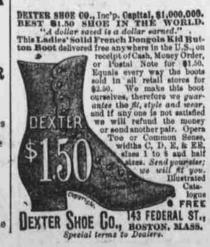
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